

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshinobu MAEDA

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/532,422

Examiner:

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OPTICAL SIGNAL AMPLIFYING TRIODE AND OPTICAL SIGNAL TRANSFER

METHOD, OPTICAL SIGNAL RELAY DEVICE, AND OPTICAL SIGNAL STORAGE DEVICE USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In reply to the March 8, 2007 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group III, claims 27-34.

Respectfully submitted,

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